**Annex 2 – Example Small Fishing Vessel Certificate**

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND SMALL FISHING VESSEL CERTIFICATE**

Issued under the Provisions of the Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2017 No. 943

under the Authority of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, an Executive Agency of the Department for Transport.

Particulars of Vessel

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| Name of Vessel |  | Name of Owner |  |
| Address of Owner |  |
| Offical RSS Number |  | Fishing Number |  |
| Port of Registry |  | Registered Length |  |
| Date of which keel was laid |  | Overall Length |  |
| Type of Fishing Method(s) |  | Freeboard/Positive Clear Height at Side |  |

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY:**

1. *that the Vessel has been inspected and found to comply with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15m Length Overall that are applicable;*
2. *that the life-saving appliances are sufficient for a total of …….. persons;*
3. *that the Vessel is fitted with the lights, shapes and sound signals to comply with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and is fitted with navigational equipment and carries nautical publications in accordance with the Code;*
4. *that the Vessel complies with the requirements of the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Radio)(Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1999.*
5. *that the last two Out of Water Inspections were conducted on…………… and ……………………*

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| Completion date of the Inspection on which this Certificate is based…………… |  |

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| This Certificate is valid until |  | subject to the Out of Water Inspection being conducted by………… and the conditions set out below |

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|  | Signature |  | Name |  |
|  |  | Signature of Authorised Official Issuing the Certificate |  |  |
|  | Place |  | Date |  |
| Conditions under which this Certificate is issued: |

This Certificate confirms that at the time of inspection as required by the Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2017 No. 943, the Vessel met the minimum legal requirements. It is the owners responsibility to ensure that following the inspection, the Annual Self-Certification is completed and the vessel remains compliant with the Code at all times. If the Vessel does not meet the requirements of the Code of Practice the Certificate may be cancelled.

Any unauthorised modification to the Vessel or its equipment may invalidate this certificate or endanger the crew. If you intend to modify the Vessel seek professional guidance and inform MCA in advance to seek MCA approval.

This Certificate is no longer valid on change of ownership of the Vessel and application to MCA should be made to inspect the Vessel and obtain a renewal of the Certificate for Registration Purposes.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS PARTICULAR TO VESSEL**

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**Stability Conditions**

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| Stability Method(s) used |  |
| Vessel Conditions in which successful Stability Test was undertaken |  |